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SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER BITSIOS TO VISIT TEHRAN

1. GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER BITSIOS WILL MAKE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO IRAN, JUNE 17-21. NEWS MEDIA GAVE WIDE COVERAGE TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TRIP WHICH COINCIDES WITH PRESS SPECULATION THAT PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS MAY VISIT IRAN AND OTHER MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES IN THE FALL TO DEVELOP BETTER RELATIONS, INCLUDING IN THE ECONOMIC AND TRADE AREAS.

2. ACCORDING TO AN MFA SOURCE, BITSIOS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY NICHOLAS KARAGEORGOS, DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS, AND MICHAEL KOTAKIS, POLITICAL DIRECTOR FOR MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA AND ASIA, OF THE MINISTRY. THE MFA OFFICIAL INDICATED AN AGREEMENT ON GENERAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION MAY BE SIGNED DURING THE VISIT. KUBISCH

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